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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Express Mail No. EK165357562US

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Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEGMENTATION, CLASSIFICATION, AND  
SUMMARIZATION OF VIDEO IMAGES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 24, the last four lines, delete in their entirety.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Page 25, before line 1, insert the following four lines:

**--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

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1. A method for summarizing a content of an input video sequence, said input video
- 2 sequence comprising a plurality of frames, said plurality of frames being grouped into a plurality
- 3 of video segments, said method comprising:--